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PARIS FOR CIVAIR ATTACHE

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SUBJ: CIVAIR- IRAN AIR ACQUISITION OF FRENCH A300 AIRBUS

1. ALTHOUGH IRAN AIR HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED THEIR CHOICE OF AIRCRAFT FOR FLEET EXPANSION PROGRAMS, WE HAVE A STRONG INDICATION THEY WILL BUY OR LEASE THE FRENCH A300 AIRBUS. CIVAIR OFFICER HAS RECEIVED TELEX REQUEST FROM MR. FRED COLLINS OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF EASTERN AIRLINES REQUESTING AIR REGULATIONS FOR OPERATION OF TURBO-POWERED AIRCRAFT IN IRAN. TELEX SAYS EASTERN HAS "IMPENDING CONTRACT BETWEEN EAL AND GOI WHEREIN EASTERN FLIGHT CREWS WOULD OPERATE A300 AIRCRAFT FOR IRANIANS."

2. WE WILL PURSUE HERE WITH CAO AND IRAN AIR, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN VERY CLOSE-MOUTHED ON THE SUBJECT. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT MR. FRED COLLINS IN WASHINGTON TO DETERMINE: (A) IF IRAN AIR DECISION NOT PURCHASE US
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AIRCRAFT IS FINAL, AND (B) IF IRAN AIR HAS LEASE/PURCHASE OPTION ARRANGEMENT PLANNED FOR A300 SIMILAR TO EASTERN'S.
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